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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Manish Sharma

Confirmation No.: 4523

Application No.: 10/606,263

Examiner: Harrison, Monica

Filing Date: June 25, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2813

Title: DIRECTIONAL ION ETCHING PROCESS FOR PATTERNING SELF-ALIGNED VIA CONTACTS

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Sir:

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(X) No additional fee
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TOTAL CLAIMS	38	MINUS	38	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
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[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
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OTHER FEES						\$
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the examiner's action mailed March 23, 2005, our amendments and response are as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.